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Thomasenia Duncan
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Federal Election Commission
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RE: MUR 6110

Dear Ms. Duncan:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 3, 2008 regarding the D.C. Republican Committee's complaint. I deny any intent to violate federal campaign finance laws or regulations. Any failure to comply with federal campaign finance laws was done out of lack of knowledge and not as a brazen attempt to violate the law.

The facts regarding Senate Realty and the Obama fundraiser identified in the complaint are as follows:

1. Senate Realty Corporation ("Senate Realty") is a real estate corporation incorporated in the District of Columbia and has been in existence since 2004. The primary service that Senate Realty provides to the general public is facilitating the sale or purchase of real property by Senate's licensed real estate agents. Ownership of Senate Realty is held by Lisa L. Williams, principle broker, James C. Williams, licensed agent and Cher Castillo, licensed agent.
2. My work performed in relation to this event was performed as a volunteer acting in my own personal capacity and not as a representative of Senate Realty or any other corporation.
3. Any use of the Senate Realty logo was not meant to imply corporate sponsorship of the event.
4. I made an in-kind contribution, paid by a check drawn from my personal checking account, to pay for expenses related to the event. I am attaching a copy of the in-kind contribution form and the cancelled check. The total contribution amount was \$900.87. No Senate Realty funds were used in connection with this in-kind contribution.

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5. If any required statements or disclaimers were omitted from the fundraising materials, this was an oversight and was not intentional.

For the reasons stated above, I ask that no further action be taken in this matter as it relates to Senate Realty.

Sincerely,



Lisa L. Williams

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